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## CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:  
After consultation and correspondence with the members of the Republican State Committee, and by their direction, I hereby give notice that the Republican electors of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 19, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General, for the nomination of delegates to the National Convention, and for the purpose of adopting resolutions in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.  
Notice is especially directed to the fact that, in accordance with the provisions of the last mentioned act, each Senatorial district is entitled to a representation of three delegates in said Constitutional Convention, two of whom only can be members of the majority party in said district.  
The electors of each district are therefore requested to make proper nominations for delegates to said convention, the rules governing the nomination of candidates for State Senator to be applicable.  
In this connection the Chairman desires to call the attention of Republican voters to the recommendation of the State Convention of 1882, that "they allow the greatest freedom in the general participation to the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization."  
WM. H. ANDREWS, Chairman.

## A Mine Flooded.

Scranton, July 22.—When John Flynn fired a shot in the Jernyn mine at Rendham, he was surprised to see water spurt in through a hole made by the blast. He had blown away the partition which separated him from a dam in an abandoned mine. The miners all escaped, but the Jernyn mine is flooded and it will be fully a month before the water can be pumped out.

## The Wheel.

June 24.—Excursion of the Kentucky Division, L. A. W., from Louisville to the Mammoth Cave and return.  
July 2.—Race meet of the Hagers-town Bicycle Club and the third racing district, Hagerstown, Md.  
July 3.—Annual meet of the Missouri Division, L. A. W., Carthage.  
July 4.—Columbia "Cycle Club's" annual tournament, Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Ct.  
July 4.—The annual Poorman road race, Cincinnati, O.  
July 4.—The annual race meet of the California Division, L. A. W., Stockton.

## Athletic.

June 30.—Boston Athletic Association open handicap games, Irvington Oval.  
July 1.—St. Catharines (Ont.) Athletic Association games.  
July 4.—Lorillard Debating and Athletic Association summer games, Jersey City, N. J.  
July 4.—Prospect Harriers open amateur games, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
July 4.—Sons of St. George games, Camden, N. J.  
July 4.—Trinmont Athletic Club open amateur games, Boston, Mass.

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Guaranteed Equal in every respect to any High-priced Flour in the market,  
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## BOLD BANK BURGLARS.

THE EASTON NATIONAL BANK VISITED BY THIEVES.

Easton, July 22.—The boldest robbery ever committed in the Lehigh Valley took place in the Easton National Bank at high noon today. The bank is a handsome structure, in the very heart of the business section of the city, and has double doors, which stood wide open to-day revealing the interior to passers by, while the large plate glass windows were awning so as to give an unobstructed view of the counting room.

It was thought that robbery in such a place would be impossible, and yet \$4000 was spirited away in a flash. Three men were engaged in the affair. First a well dressed man entered the bank, and going to the discount clerk's window asked "What is your name?" The clerk answered "Bixler."

"You are the man I want to see, then," said the stranger. "I represent the Bixler estate of Germany," and then he proceeded to confer with Mr. Bixler relative to a fortune left in the old country for Bixler heirs. After some conversation he left.

A few minutes after he entered a man stepped to the teller's window and addressed Chief Bookkeeper Frank Sletor, who was serving in the absence, at dinner, of Mr. Jacob Holt, the teller. He asked Mr. Sletor to accept \$80 which he proffered, and held it for a note which would shortly fall due in the bank. Mr. Sletor told him that it was not the custom to do business in that way, as the man kept no account at the bank. However, he could open an account if he liked.

While saying this, Mr. Sletor was counting the package of money. He found it to contain but \$78, and told the man he should take it back to wherever he got it and have it made right. The stranger got Mr. Sletor to count again and then saying he was satisfied that the package was short, he left the bank. He had held Mr. Sletor's attention about three minutes. A few minutes later Mr. Sletor missed a package of \$1 bills which shortly before he had noticed in a safe which was inside of the money vault in the rear of the counting room. William Hackett, the cashier, returned from dinner at one o'clock, and Mr. Sletor informed him. An investigation was at once made, and it was found that a package containing \$4000, mostly in \$1 bills, was gone. The package was bulky, and how the thief got it out unobserved is a mystery.

Unlike all other illusions the exhibition in Ferguson's theatre building will bear the most searching scrutiny. 7-22-1f

## Assault on a Polish Woman.

George Colson, 20 years of Mahanoy City, was arrested last night, charged with attempting an assault on Mary Yetso, a Polish woman. The latter was picking huckleberries on the Broad Mountain Saturday when Colson suddenly knocked her down, but was prevented from committing a further crime by her countrymen, who heard her cries and came to her assistance. Colson made his escape, but was captured last evening.

See Thamma. She's a wonder. 7-22-1f

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## RUNAWAY CAR!

EXCITEMENT ON THE LEHIGH RAILROAD THIS MORNING.

A BRAKE CHAIN OF A CAR BREAKS.

An Engineer's Race Through Town to Prevent a Disaster. He Succeeds in Arresting the Runaway.

At four o'clock this morning the Empire freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad, drawn by engine No. 557, in charge of Engineer Peter McCarthy, left Packerstown for this town.

When about two hundred yards from the red bridge, east of this town, the engine was cut loose and was run to the Emrick street crossing to allow one of the cars to be side-tracked.

The car was detached in charge of a brakeman and another brakeman stood at the switch between the bridge and the crossing at which the engine stood, ready to receive the balance of the train.

As the detached car passed under the bridge the brake chain broke and the man on top of the car lost control.

The grade from the bridge to the crossing is quite heavy and the released car was given additional speed every few yards. The engineer took in the situation at a glance and signalled the brakeman at the switch to allow the runaway car to follow his engine. McCarthy then put on a full head of steam and started westward at a fifty-mile gait, blowing constantly as he sped along for a clear track.

The freight car, with the brakeman clinging to the brake, followed on the same track at a speed of over forty miles an hour.

McCarthy sped through town, sounding the alarm, and the railroad was soon lined with thousands of people, who were unable to understand the situation. It was a thrilling race and those who knew the circumstances were sure that it would end disastrously. But McCarthy, the engineer, is a man of good judgment and nerve. He stood at the lever like a hero, running ahead of the runaway car like the hero on horseback who sped through Conemaugh Valley when the Johnstown flood took place.

By skillfully manipulating the speed of his engine he gradually decreased the distance between his engine and the freight car and, finally, at Shenandoah Junction, where the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads connect, but few feet separated the two. A few yards further, and the bumper of the freight car was against that of the engine. The speed of both were then decreased. A few minutes later McCarthy backed up to Emrick street crossing with the runaway car in charge. The car was side-tracked and McCarthy proceeded with the balance of the train to Mt. Carmel.

McCarthy's presence of mind saved the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company considerable loss and, perhaps, saved many lives. The runaway was one of the most exciting events ever witnessed on the local branch of the railroad. Had the runaway car been switched it would have crashed into the yard of the Shenandoah Feed and Lumber Company and the brakeman on top of the car would have been crushed into a shapeless mass. Had the car been given a free track, it is hard to imagine what would have been the result. It would certainly have been disastrous. There was only one method to avoid the two evils, and that was the one suggested by McCarthy's presence of mind.

## Columbia Park Gospel Meetings.

The gospel meetings being held at twilight in Columbia Park are increasing in interest and attendance every night. It is expected that additional seats will be provided to-day, as quite a number were unable to find seats last night. It would be well for all who can to take their camp chairs, in order to insure a seat. The sermon last night, which was a very impressive one, was by Rev. Ephraim Potts, of William Penn, and was attentively listened to by a large assemblage. This evening Rev. Theodore Stoyens, D. D., of Pottsville, will preach. All are cordially invited. Services begin promptly at seven o'clock.

Ladies should visit Thamma and see what a wonderful being she is. 7-22-1f

## PERSONAL.

John Canfield and Patrick Toole spent to-day at Pottsville.

John L. Hassler attended to business at the county seat to-day.

Mrs. Rufus Kuffing, of Locust Gap, is visiting relatives in town.

Douglas Kistler, brother of Dr. J. S. Kistler, is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Brown, niece of Mrs. James Stein, of North Jardin street, is the guest of the latter.

Miss Katie McGinn, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. David Price, of West Coal street.

Squire J. J. Monaghan has returned from his extended western trip, looking happy and healthy.

Miss Annie Kistler and Morris Trexler, of Weanersville, returned home to-day after spending a few days at the guests of Dr. J. S. Kistler, of North Jardin street.

Mrs. William Giles will leave town this evening for Crested Butte, Col., to join her husband, who has been employed there several months.

Mrs. D. Trout and her two daughters, Anna and Mahala, of Tamaqua, are visiting Councilman P. D. Holman, brother of Mrs. Trout.

Budolph Meek, of Reading, and Artie Brunsfield, of Crossens, are enjoying the mountain breezes of Shenandoah as the guests of Mrs. J. S. Kistler.

Don't fail to visit the museum in Ferguson's theatre building. 7-22-1f

## A False Report.

In some unexplained manner a report was originated at an early hour yesterday morning to the effect that by the bursting of a dam at Mt. Gretna seventy-five members of the state militia had been drowned. Postmaster Medlar was called out of bed and implored to learn the particulars of this sad catastrophe. Mrs. Wm. Dry, wife of a member of the Sullivan Guards, was thrown into convulsions upon hearing the startling news. To those who were acquainted with the character of the country around Mt. Gretna the report bore its own contradiction on its face, but naturally the families and friends of the soldier boys were anxious to receive a more positive denial. Postmaster Medlar sent a telegram to Mt. Gretna about 10 o'clock and waited until 4 o'clock before the following reply was received: Mr. GRETTA, July 20.—VAL MEDLAR.—We are all right. Report false. Inform friends. Andrew Comrey." The dispatch was posted up on the window of the post office, but in the meantime the fears of the friends of the soldiers had been allayed. It would be interesting to know who originated the story.—Tri-Weekly Record.

Thamma, late of Crystal Palace, London, and Eden Musee, New York, is on exhibition in Ferguson's theatre building.

## Choral Competition.

The Mahanoy City Choral Society is making vigorous preparations for the Lakeside Elstedsdoff. The compositions upon which the society is drilling are the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) and "The Summer" (Grove). The choir numbers about sixty members. The rules of the competition provide that the choir shall be not more than sixty in number. The officers of the society are: Reese Rosser, leader; part leaders, Evan Williams, soprano; Edward Mates, alto; Gethen Powell, tenor; Chas. Snyder, bass; Wm. M. Edmunds, Secretary; Gethen Powell, Treasurer. The Hayden Glee Club, leader Gethen Powell, will also participate in the elstedsdoff, and will sing the "Quartermen's Chorus."

## Popular Excursion.

One of the most popular and cheapest summer excursions is the annual Heller excursion over the famous and picturesque Lehigh Valley railroad, to Niagara Falls, which takes place this year on Saturday, July 25th. The fare is only \$2.50. Tickets are limited to 10 days and good to return on any regular train. Stop off privileges are allowed at Buffalo and Elmira (returning) affording passengers an opportunity to take in Watkins Glen. This is certainly one of the best offerings for a summer outing, and as the fare is very reasonable, within the reach of all. 7-11-2f

The exhibition in Ferguson's theatre building is for ladies and gentlemen. See Thamma. 7-22-1f

## Fine Crayon Work.

William F. Schoepfle, representing The Dockweiler Crayon Company, has a large Panel Crayon on exhibition at Kirkin's drug store and all orders for crayons may be left at the above place. 7-17-1w

## Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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We mean those Cheviot suits you can get at A. T. Jones' "Famous" Clothing store for \$5.50.

## TROOPS IN ARMS

THE MOUNTAINS FILLED WITH ARMED MINERS.

MILITIA AT THE SCENE OF TROUBLE

Reported That a Call May be Made for United States Troops—The Leaders of the Riots are Not Miners.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 22.—The situation at the mines in this district is indeed serious. It is known that the leaders of the mob were not miners, neither last week nor Monday, Eugene Merritt leading them in each instance. He is a small merchant at Briceville, but is said to be a determined man. He spoke in reply to Gov. Buchanan last week and really treated the Governor with indignity.

Other leaders are known and the sentiment here is that they must be arrested and taken to Nashville, as the law provides, and punished.

The miners have appointed a committee to say what despatches shall be sent out and what not, and this committee or some of it are in the telegraph offices all the time and read all the matter sent out by the newspaper men.

The committee, whether self appointed or under the minor's organization, told the operators on duty at the key that if he did not let them read the messages they would cut the wires.

A report has come from Coal Creek saying the miners declare that no troops can be landed there.

There are threats that they will wreck the trains or burn railroad bridges.

The mob celebrated its victory by cheering, carousing and shooting. A force of 500 men, properly equipped and fed, could subdue the entire mob, for the rioters have no idea of openly facing a good force. They know from the statements made to them Monday that the troops would not fight, but every rioter feels that the mob has made a mistake, and that it now will be subdued.

When the miners made the attack on the camp Lieutenant Chandle, of the Knoxville Rifles, offered himself to the Colonel as a volunteer to fight the mob with twenty men.

The convicts in mines of the Knoxville Iron Company arrived here about 5:30 o'clock. All of the convicts are now in an old building under guard. The excitement here during the night was intense. Many of the labor men said the miners had done right.

## LATER.

Coal Creek, Tenn., July 22.—The mountains about Coal Creek are filled with miners and mountaineers armed with Winchester. It is estimated that three thousand are in the brush awaiting the turn of affairs.

Tennessee's entire militia and some artillery from Georgia are expected on special trains within the next six hours.

Intense anxiety is felt as to the outcome of the trouble. Large quantities of ammunition and provisions have arrived at Knoxville for the troops. The stockade in the valley is deserted. The whole of the state militia will probably be called out and assistance from the United States authorities asked.

## Big Snake. Plucky Girl.

Last year a monster snake was seen in the neighborhood of Donnell's mill in North Carolina, and its length was variously estimated by several parties who saw it at from eight to fifteen feet. An attempt was made to kill it, but it went in a thicketen the banks of the creek. Nothing more was seen of this monster snake until last Friday, when Miss Ida L. Robison saw a cow, the property of Mr. Amner Schoolfield, down and struggling, and went to see what was the matter. Imagine her surprise to see coiled around the neck of the cow an immense snake some four inches in diameter and at least ten feet in length. The cow was being choked to death, and the brave girl took hold of the snake with both hands, and, being a strong girl, she with great difficulty got it loose, or perhaps frightened it until it uncoiled itself and ran into the thickets. After while the cow, with aid from the lady, got upon its feet and was driven home. The snake was of a brown color and showed no signs of striking or biting, as is common to all our native snakes, hence it is believed to be an anaconda which has made its escape from some menagerie.

What a Prominent Physician and Chemist says After Analysis and Practical Test.

Dr. J. Lytner, formerly of Bellevue Hospital Medical College and Long Island College, gives as follows:

New York, October 25, 1890.  
Alvira's Brazilian "Peculiar" Co., 6 Wall-st., Gentl: The sample of your "Cure for Coughs, which I bought for analysis, I have analyzed to a very thorough test, and can find not a single trace of mineral or chemical preparation in it whatever; and, as I have had considerable experience in the constitutional effect of certain diseases already known to you, I consider it the safest and best vegetable based purifier in the market. Yours respectfully,  
D. J. LYTNER, Ph. L., M. D.  
Sold at Kirkin's Drug Store, Ferguson House Block, Shenandoah.

## THE LAKESIDE SAENGERFEST.

The Great Musical Event Attended by Thousands.

The Saengerfest at Lakeside Park yesterday proved the greatest event ever held on the grounds. Fully six thousand people enjoyed it. Representative people from all parts of this and adjoining counties were present. A special train of ten cars carried the Liederkrantz and their friends from Pottsville; six cars composed Tamaqua's special; and Shamokin sent twenty-four cars, twelve in the morning and twelve at noon. Hazleton sent a train of eight cars, containing over five hundred people and Harrisburg and Reading also sent large numbers.

It was a great day for the Germans of Eastern Pennsylvania, and Prof. Schmidt, of Reading, who proposed the affair was delighted. Financially, it was the best day since the opening of the park.

Disputes between Bartolotta, of Tamaqua and Mahanoy Plains, had personal charge of the railway arrangements and the running of trains was continued like clockwork. The management was admirable.

The dancing pavilion and the platform in the grove were crowded all day. The music was furnished by the Schoppe orchestra, of town, and Weston's orchestra, of Pottsville.

The shooting gallery, raffle-dazzle, merry-go-round, boats, etc., were kept in full blast until the departure of the last train.

Excursion Manager Butcher was delighted with the result of the affair.

The Maennerchor will now form a permanent organization and prepare for a monster Saengerfest next year, when spectators from New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Chicago will be present.

## LAKESIDE SHOWS.

Jacobs, of Tamaqua, knows how to serve his customers. You always get your money's worth.

No such good music was heard at Lakeside before than that furnished yesterday.

"Lovely!" "Beautiful!" "Did you ever?" "A regular seaside in the mountains!" "Picture-perfect!" and other expressions were heard yesterday.

Thousands of people were there for the first time, and they'll go again.

The painters are nearly through with their work.

The work on the race course is not yet completed. Smith and Campbell, the contractors, will have to put on more spend if they intend to get through before Christmas.

The politicians were out in full force.

Thamma, the mystifying, Thamma, the wonderful. Now on exhibition in Ferguson's theatre building. 7-22-1f

## TO FIGHT THE INDIANS.

Two Moberly, Mo., Youths Start Out on a Patriotic Mission.

Dime novels seem to do their deadly work in the West as well as the far East. The latest victims of the Indian killing mania are John and Willie Parker, of Moberly, Mo. They had been ardent readers of Indian stories and longed to look in the smiles of Sad-wah, the heroine of the Apaches, whose wonderful strategy in ten seconds saved 9,000 white men from being scalped. They accordingly purchased a supply of bowie knives and horse pistols and then proceeded on their westward journey. They swooped down on the city of St. Louis last week and proceeded to load up on tangle foot—a la "Denver Bill, the meat ax of the Canon." A St. Louis cop took the youngsters into custody. The latest news received from them is to the effect that they had been thoroughly spanked by their mamma, who took them home to Moberly.

If the exhibition in Ferguson's theatre building does not give satisfaction money will be refunded. 7-22-1f

## A Kind Friend.

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